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SENATE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING JANUARY 17TH OF EVERY YEAR AS A DAY TO COMMEMORATE
AND RECOGNIZE THE EVENTS AND STRUGGLE FOR JUSTICE THAT LED
TO THE *APOLOGY TO NA KANAKA MAOLI* BY THE UNITED CHURCHES OF
CHRIST AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESSIONAL APOLOGY TO
NATIVE HAWAIIANS AND URGING SCHOOLS, THE HOSPITALITY
INDUSTRY, AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO
INCORPORATE THE FOREGOING APOLOGIES INTO THEIR CURRICULUM
OR ORIENTATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS.

1 WHEREAS, January 17, 2013, will be the twentieth
2 anniversary of the United Churches of Christ's *Apology to Na*
3 *Kanaka Maoli* presented by Dr. Paul Sherry, the President of the
4 United Church of Christ; and

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6 WHEREAS, this year marks the twentieth anniversary of the
7 United States Congressional Apology to Native Hawaiians, Public
8 Law 103-150, signed by President William Clinton; and

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10 WHEREAS, the Pacific Justice and Reconciliation Center,
11 Interfaith Alliance Hawaii, Matsunaga Institute for Peace and
12 Conflict Resolution at the University of Hawaii, Myron B.
13 Thompson School of Social Work at the University of Hawaii, and
14 many other organizations have supported efforts to educate the
15 public regarding events that led to the foregoing apologies and
16 for further reconciliation efforts; and

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18 WHEREAS, the Cathedral of St. Andrew, Kawaihae'o Church,
19 Kaunakapili Church, Harris United Methodist Church, St.
20 Augustine By-the-Sea, and the Central Union Church have hosted
21 annual events commemorating the foregoing apologies, which
22 included educational activities and other efforts to promote
23 justice and further reconciliation efforts; and

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25 WHEREAS, the Legislature has initiated and supported
26 similar efforts to promote justice and reconciliation over the
27 last 20 years, including the recognition and honoring of
28 President Grover Cleveland and Queen Liliuokalani; now,
29 therefore,



1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh
2 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2013,
3 that this body designates January 17th of every year as a day to
4 recognize and commemorate the Native Hawaiian struggle for
5 justice and reconciliation related to the events leading up to
6 the United Churches of Christ's *Apology to Na Kanaka Maoli* and
7 United States Congressional Apology to Native Hawaiians, Public
8 Law 103-150; and

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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body recognizes the
11 courage, faith, and hope Queen Liliuokalani exhibited after the
12 overthrow of the Hawaiian Monarchy and her unyielding devotion
13 to justice, mercy, and reconciliation on behalf of the Native
14 Hawaiian people; and

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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body urges all public and
17 private schools, universities, and colleges, to integrate the
18 United Churches of Christ's *Apology to Na Kanaka Maoli* and
19 United States Congressional Apology to Native Hawaiians, Public
20 Law 103-150, into their curriculum; and

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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body urges the hospitality
23 industry and the United States Department of Defense to
24 incorporate the United Churches of Christ's *Apology to Na Kanaka*
25 *Maoli* and United States Congressional Apology to Native
26 Hawaiians, Public Law 103-150, into its orientation and training
27 programs for new employees in Hawaii; and

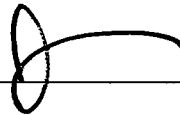
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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body commits itself to the
30 furtherance of justice for Native Hawaiians and to furthering
31 reconciliation efforts between the United States government and
32 Native Hawaiians; and

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34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
35 Resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States;
36 Speaker of the United States House of Representatives; President
37 Pro Tempore of the United States Senate; United States Defense
38 Secretary; Chief Executive Officer of the Office of Hawaiian
39 Affairs; Chairperson of the Board of Regents of the University
40 of Hawaii; Chairperson of the Board of Education; Director of
41 Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; President and
42 Conference Ministers of the United Church of Christ; Bishop of
43 the Episcopal Church; President of the Association of Hawaiian
44 Evangelical Churches; President of Interfaith Alliance of



1 Hawaii; President of the Pacific Justice and Reconciliation
2 Center; President of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs;
3 Hawaii Association of Independent Schools; Board of Trustees of
4 Kawaiaha'o Church; The Cathedral of St. Andrew; Kaumakapili
5 Church; Harris United Methodist Church; St. Augustine By-the-Sea
6 Catholic Church; and Central Union Church.

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